

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under

35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)
as a new: ☒ utility or ☐ design patent application

for application entitled: **FLUORESCENT LAMP ELECTRODE FOR INSTANT START AND RAPID START CIRCUITS**

and invented by: **Igor V. Lisitsyn**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification with 23 total pages having:
 - a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 24
 - b. ☒ Abstract
 - c. ☒ Drawing (s) (35 USC 113) as follows:
 - (1) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
 - d. ☒ Total sheets – 6 with Figures No. 1-8
 - ☒ Oath or Declaration with 2 total pages as follows:
 - (1) ☐ Newly executed and signed ☒ Unsigned
 - (2) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) Serial No. filed on
 - (3) ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
2. ☒ Assignment (Coversheet and documents)
3. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
4. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of Cited Documents
7. ☐ Applicant hereby claims the 35 U.S.C. §119 benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application Serial No. _____, filed _____ in _____.
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
☐ Enclose ☐ Will be filed subsequently
8. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form PTO/5B/35 or its equivalent
9. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:
 - a. ☐
 - b. ☐
10. If a continuation or divisional application:
☐ continuation ☐ division ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 10/080,070 filed on: February 21, 2002.
☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This application is a application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

☒ Prior application information: Examiner G. Colon Group Art Unit 2879

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1 d (2), is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The

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incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- ☒ Filing fee calculated and transmitted:
a. ☐ utility patent application filing fee as described below for the claims as filed less any canceled above

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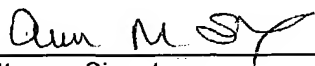
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic				\$ 750
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4	x \$ 18 =	\$ 72
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Total Filing Fee				\$ 822

- b. ☐ design patent application filing fee of \$330.00
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 06-0308 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
(1) Charge the amount of ☐ \$330.00 ☐ \$740.00 ☐ \$ for the filing fee.
(2) ☒ Credit any overpayment.
(3) ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
(4) ☐ Charge the Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
d. ☒ A check in the amount of \$822.00 for the filing fee and a check in the amount of \$40.00 for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.

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